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Applicant: Robert G. Korneluk et al. Art Unit: 1636
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Title: MAMMALIAN IAP GENE FAMILY, PRIMERS, PROBES, AND
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 25, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 50 and 79-89 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for two months, to and including August 25, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal.

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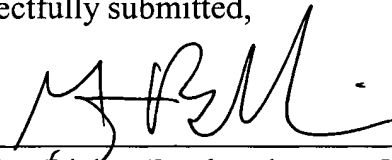
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